



**County Executive Office**  
**Memorandum**

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June 4, 2011

**To:** Darlene Bloom, Clerk of the Board  
**From:** Thomas G. Mauk, County Executive Officer  
**Subject:** Exception to the Rule 21

*Rob Richardson*

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The County Executive Office is requesting a supplemental for the June 7, 2011 Board Hearing Meeting.

**Agency:** County Executive Office  
**Subject:** Appointment of New Public Guardian  
**District:** All

**Reason for supplemental:** The issue arose after the publication of the regular agenda

**Concur:** *Bill Campbell*  
Bill Campbell, Chairman, Board of Supervisors

**cc:** Rob Richardson, Assistant County Executive Officer



## AGENDA STAFF REPORT

Agenda Item

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ASR Control

MEETING DATE: June 7, 2011  
LEGAL ENTITY TAKING ACTION: Board of Supervisors  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DISTRICT(S): All  
SUBMITTING AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: County Executive Office  
DEPARTMENT CONTACT PERSON(S): Rob Richardson (714)834-3481

SUBJECT: Appointment of new Public Guardian

CEO CONCUR

COUNTY COUNSEL REVIEW

CLERK OF THE BOARD

Discussion

3 Votes Board Majority

Budgeted:

Current Year Cost:

Annual Cost:

Staffing Impact:

# of Positions:

Sole Source:

Current Fiscal Year Revenue:

Funding Source:

Prior Board Action: 3/15/2005, 050305, 08/09/05, 02/06/07, 05/15/07, 12/08/09, 03/22/11

### RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

1. Terminate the appointment of incumbent John S. Williams as Public Guardian.
2. Appoint William D. Mahoney as Public Guardian.
3. Make any budget and/or staffing adjustments that may be necessary as a result of this change.

### SUMMARY:

The CEO recommends that your Board terminate John S. Williams from his Board-appointed position of Public Guardian and appoint William D. Mahoney as Public Guardian.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

On March 22, 2011, your Board repealed Ordinance No. 07-008 which had held that the elected Public Administrator would be the ex officio Public Guardian. By repeal of the ordinance, the Board regained the authority to appoint a Public Guardian of its choice, whether or not that person also serves as the elected Public Administrator.

The present Budget proposal for Fiscal Year 2011-2012 contemplates separate Public Guardian and Public Administrator departments as directed by your Board in the March 22 Board Action. Mr. Mahoney has been overseeing the Public Guardian functions since early-April. As a result of recent operational challenges that have arisen as a result of continuing to have John S Williams as the appointed Public Guardian, the County Executive Officer recommends that your Honorable Board terminate the appointment of John S. Williams as the appointed Public Guardian and appoint William D. Mahoney as the Public Guardian pending the recruitment and selection of a permanent Public Guardian.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:****STAFFING IMPACT:**

**ATTACHMENT(S):** None

**EXHIBIT(S):** None